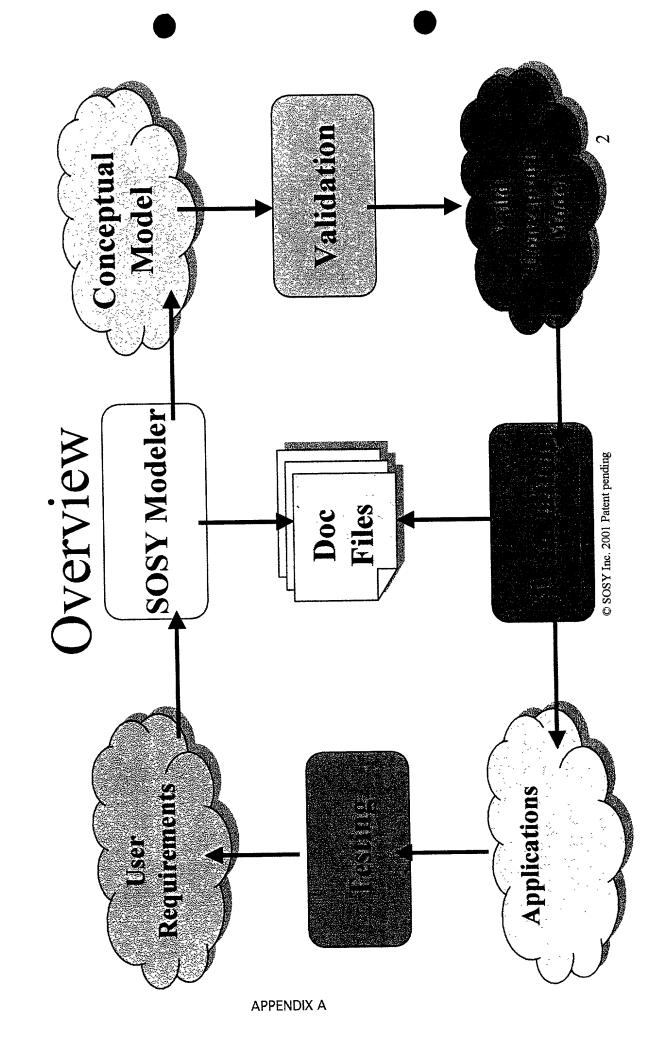
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Phase 5. Agent relationships.

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• Phase 7. Presentation Model.

Intro

Conceptual Modeling Phase is a process of systematically & precisely description of the system to build, using:

- Graphical UML compliant diagrams.

- Constrains and semantics in a formal nonambiguous language. This phase is assisted by an integrated Modeler

Conceptual Model Conceptual Model Overview Modeling Conceptual Requirements Require ments

Classes

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Specifications

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Attributes Services

Expressed in a nonambiguous language.

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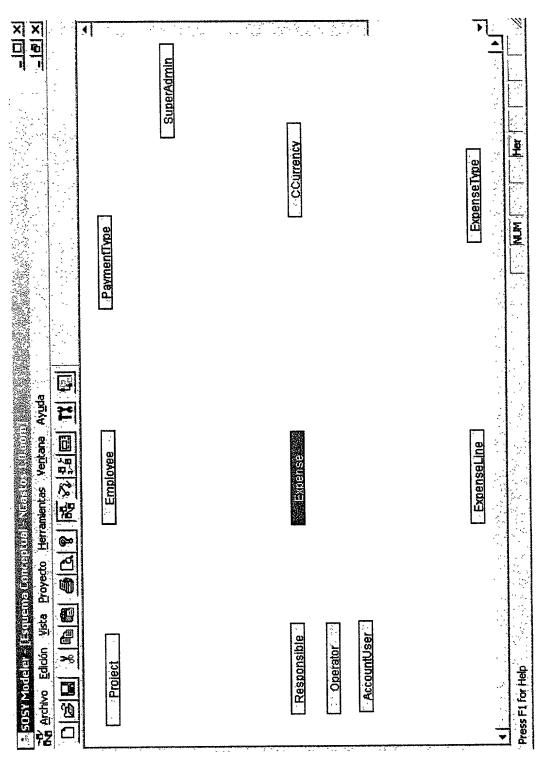
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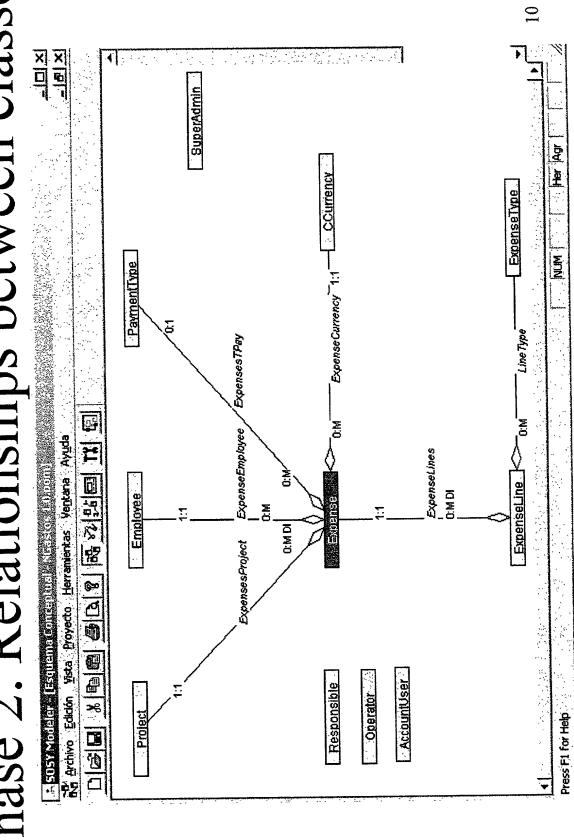
- Gathering the system requirements.
- By meetings & interviews with customers, experts and final users.
- By collecting reports, or documents expressing the system how-to and using tools.
- Obtaining a coherent set of information as input to the next phase.

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Phase 1. Classes identification

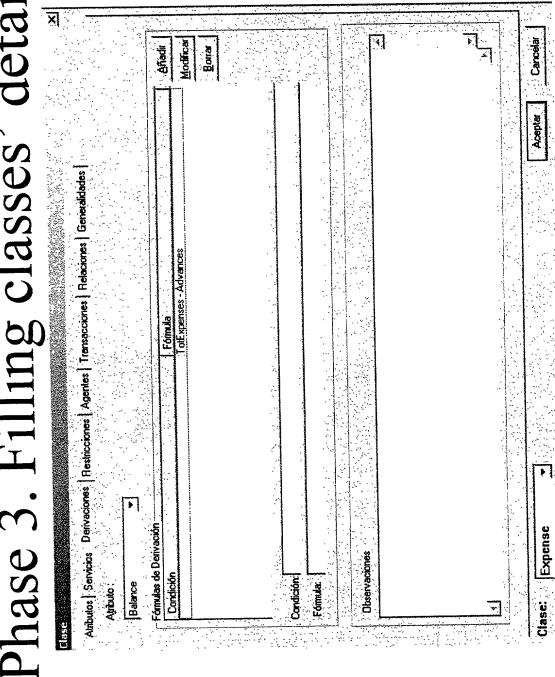


Phase 2. Relationships between classes.

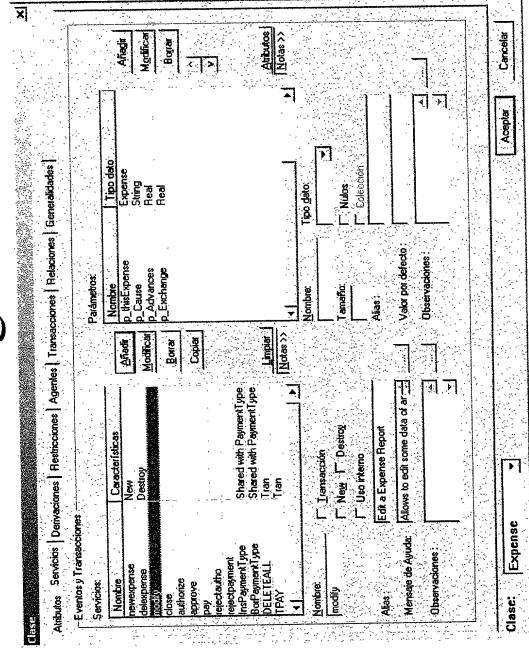


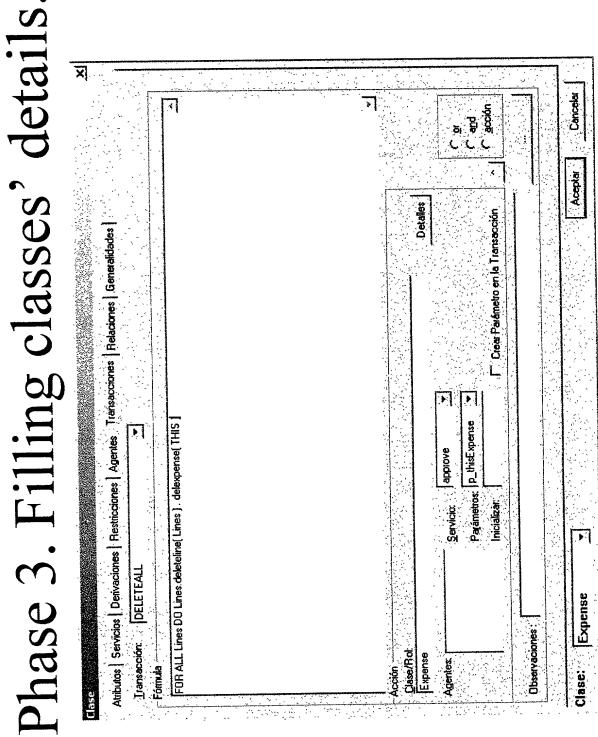
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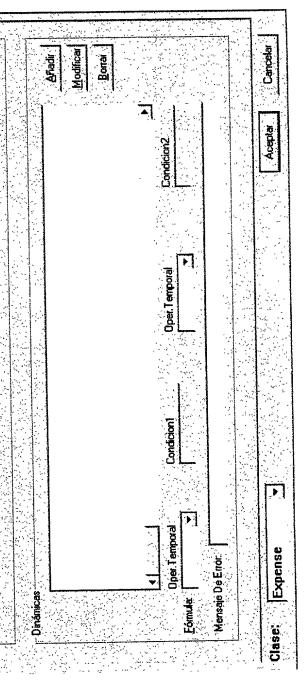


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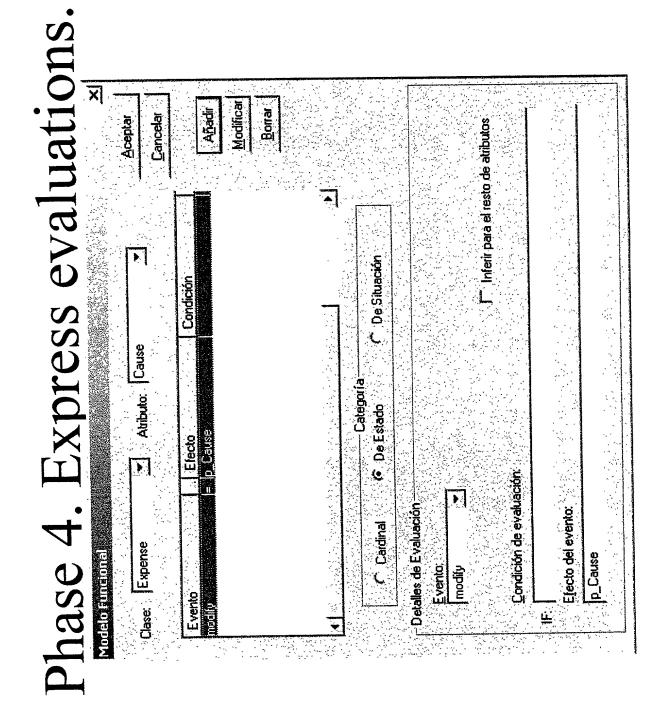


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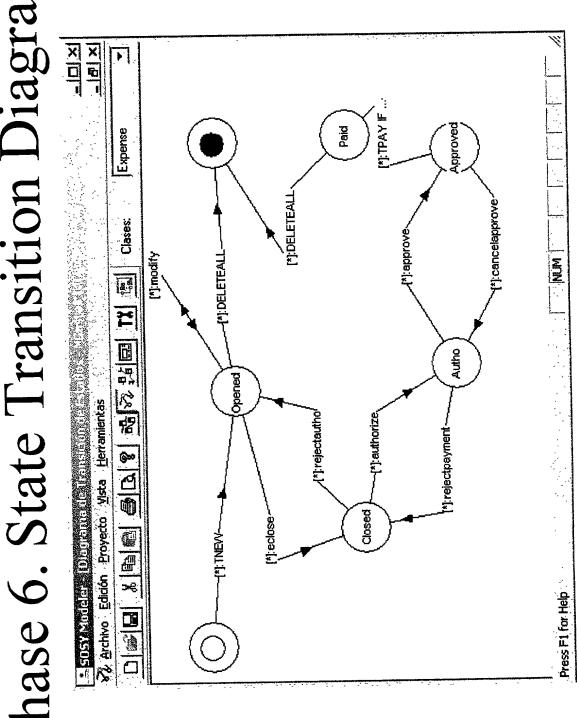
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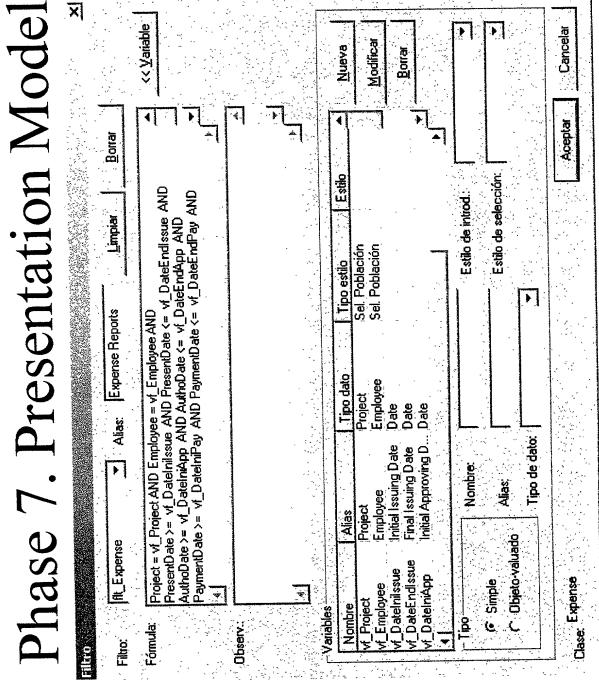
Phase 6. State Transition Diagram



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Validation Types

- Elements of the Conceptual Model

- Formulas of the Conceptual Model (Syntax)

Validation Trees

Nodes

- Leaves

Example

Intro

which a conceptual model or a modification of it Conceptual Model Validation is the process by is proven to be valid:

Correct

Non Ambiguous

Non Contradictory

Complete

Every concept is fully specified

requirements in Formal Specification Language to Validation process checks the representation of be valid

Validation Degrees

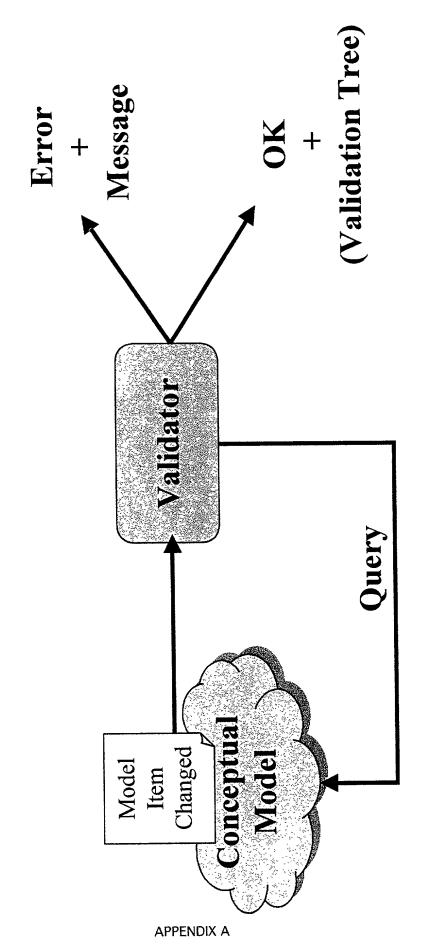
Partial Validation

 That of a single element of the Conceptual Model.

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 Happens whenever an element is added, modified or deleted.

Partial Validation Overview



Validation Degrees

Total Validation

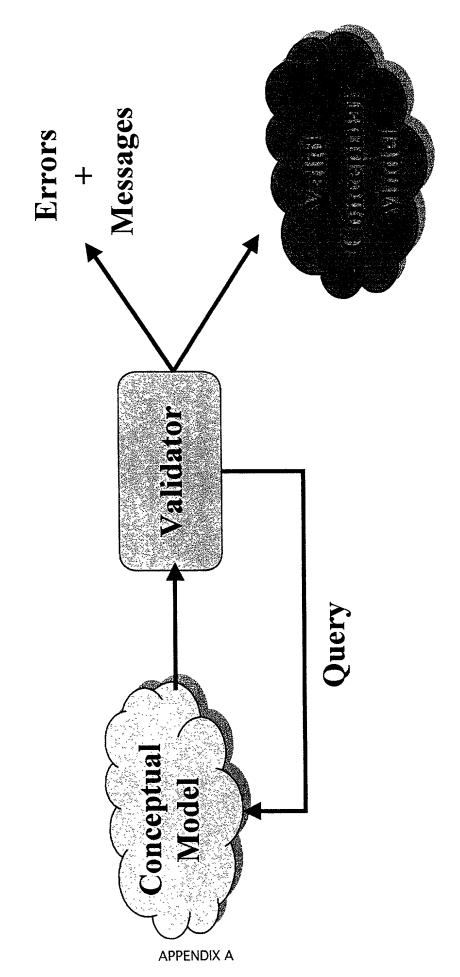
That of the whole Conceptual Model.

- Happens by request.

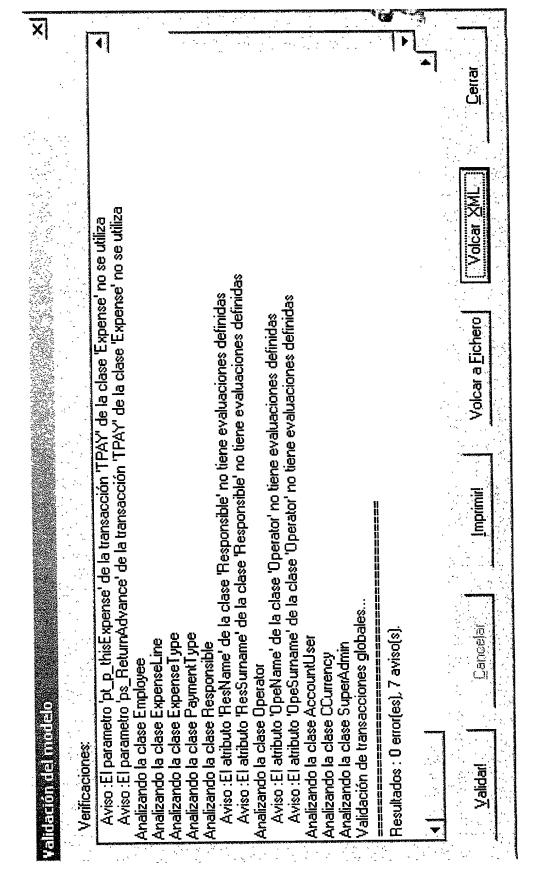
- Must happen prior to any translation process.

Takes advantage of partial validations already performed.

Total Validation Overview



Total Validation Example



Validation Types

- Elements of the Conceptual Model
- Ensure the properties of an element (except formulas) are correct and complete.
- Conditions that must hold depend on the type of element and the property being validated.
- Examples:
- Class Name is unique in a Conceptual Model.
- Attribute Name is unique in its Class (but not in a Conceptual Model)

Validation Types

- Formulas of the Conceptual Model
- Ensure the formulas of the Conceptual Model are correct and complete.
- Syntactical and Semantical Validation according to an extended Formal Specification Language grammar.
- Input:
- Formula expression
- Formula Type (precondition, valuation, ...etc.)
- Formula Context (class name, service name, ...etc.)
- Output:
- Error Message (validation did not pass)
- Validation Tree (validation passed)

Validation Trees

Binary Tree representation of a correct formula.

Tree consists of Nodes and Leaves.

Nodes

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- Represent operators

Can have one or two "branches" (binary)

- Branches can again be nodes or leaves

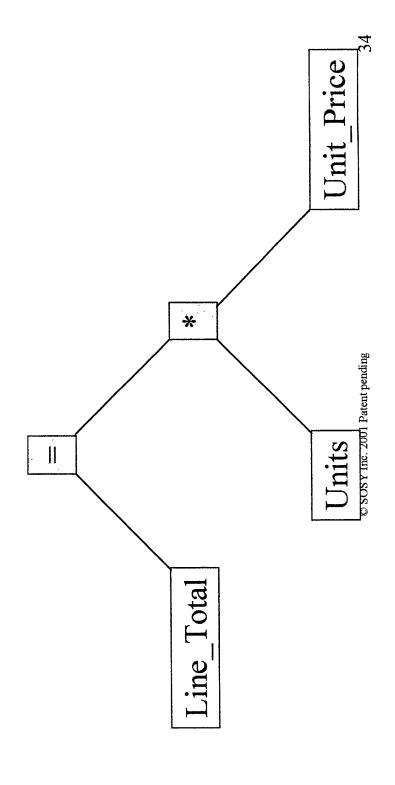
Leaves

Represent operands

Have no branches

Example

• Line_Total = Units * Unit_Price



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Documentation Translation is the process to documentation on the system it represents. obtain, from a Conceptual Model,

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Documentation can have several degrees of formats from the same Conceptual Model. detail and be focused on different aspects, thus obtaining different documentation

Overview Conceptual Model

Document Type

- Help
 - Full
- General
- User Help Manual

Files

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- Project Report
- Test Report

Single File HTML

ASCII Text

Multifile HTML

Document Format

LaTeX

- RTF

Compiled HIME

- Document Types
- Help
- · Description of each Class, its Attributes, Services and Population Selection Filters.
- Full

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- Full description of a Conceptual Model
- Aimed at analysts.
- General
- Description of each Class Attributes, Identification Function, Services, Aggregation Relationships and Specialization Relationships.

- Document Types
- User Help Manual
- Both Help Manual and Contextual Help (F1 key).
- Intended for Operation Manual.

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- Integration with User Interface applications.
- Project Report
- Description of each Class Attributes and Services.
- Test Report
- Description of each Class Services.
- Intended for Testing purposes.

- Document Formats
- Multifile HTML
- One HTML page per concept.
- Recommended for navigable help.
- Single File HTML
- One single HTML page.
- Recommended for printing.
- ASCII Text
- Single, plain ASCII text file.

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- Document Formats
- LaTeX
- Single, LaTeX text file.
- RTF

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- Single, RTF text file.
- Compiled HTML
- · Same as Multifile HTML plus header files to be used by HTML Help Workshop compiler.
- · Recommended for contextual help.
- · Searching and Indexing facilities usage from browsers.

Conceptual Model Subset of Interest

Subset of Interest depends on Document Type.

Usual elements:

Classes

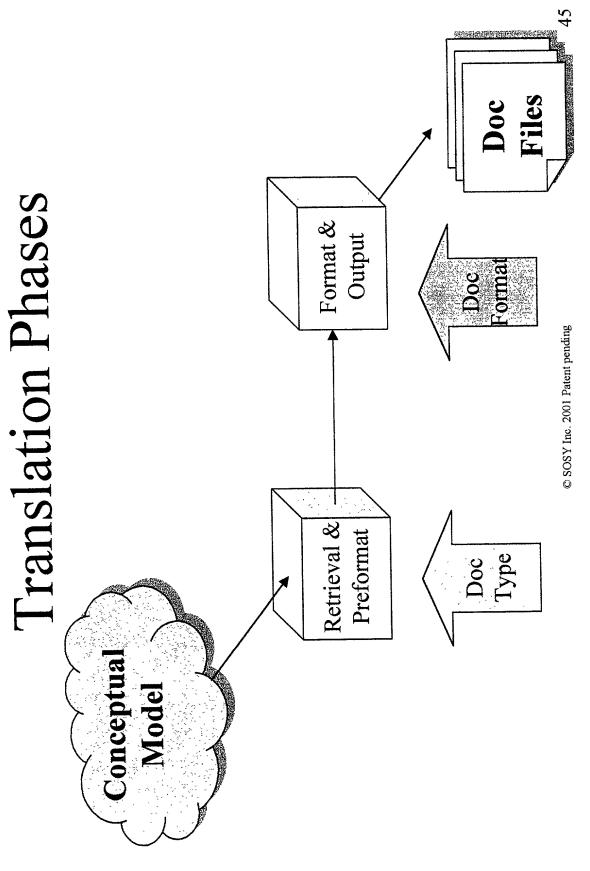
• Attributes

Relationships

• Services & Arguments

- Intensive use of analysis information.

- Translation Process
- Read information from Conceptual Model and format it for output.
- Two phases:
- Information retrieval and pre-formatting.
 - Depends on Document Type
- Independent from Document Format
- Information output.
- Depends on Document Format.
- Independent from Document Type.



Remarks

terms of completeness and correctness) but it is - Conceptual Model needs not to be valid (in always non-ambiguous.

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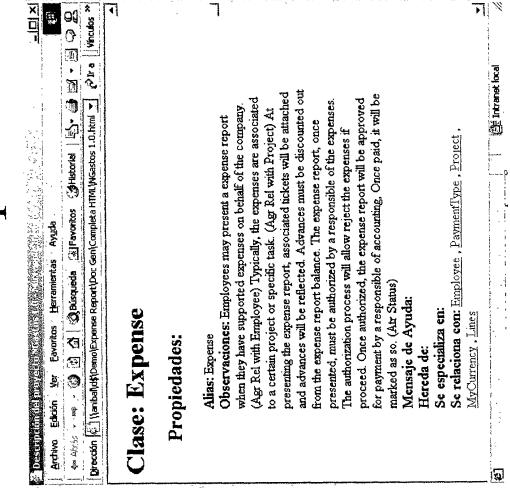
The richer the analysis information, the richer the documentation.

- Easily extensible

New Document Types

New Document Formats

Example



Persistence Relational Database Translation

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Intro

Persistence Relational Database Translation information in the Object Model of a valid is the process of creating a Relational Database from a certain subset of Conceptual Model.

relational database using structured query Output script files are used to create a language (SQL).

Overview

Creates

- 138 - 138 - 138 - 138 - 138 - 138 Primary Keys

• Foreign Keys

Indexes

Script

Files

Drop Creates

Drop Primary Keys

Drop Foreign Keys

Drop Indexes

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Creates

Creation of Tables and Fields

Primary Keys

- Creation of Primary Keys as constraints on each table

Foreign Keys

- Creation of Foreign Keys as constraints on each table

Indexes

Creation of Indexed on each table

Drop Creates

Deletion of Tables

Drop Primary Keys

- Deletion of Primary Key Constraints

Drop Foreign Keys

Deletion of Foreign Key Constraints

Drop Indexes

Deletion of Indexes

Conceptual Model Subset of Interest

Object Model

Classes

Attributes

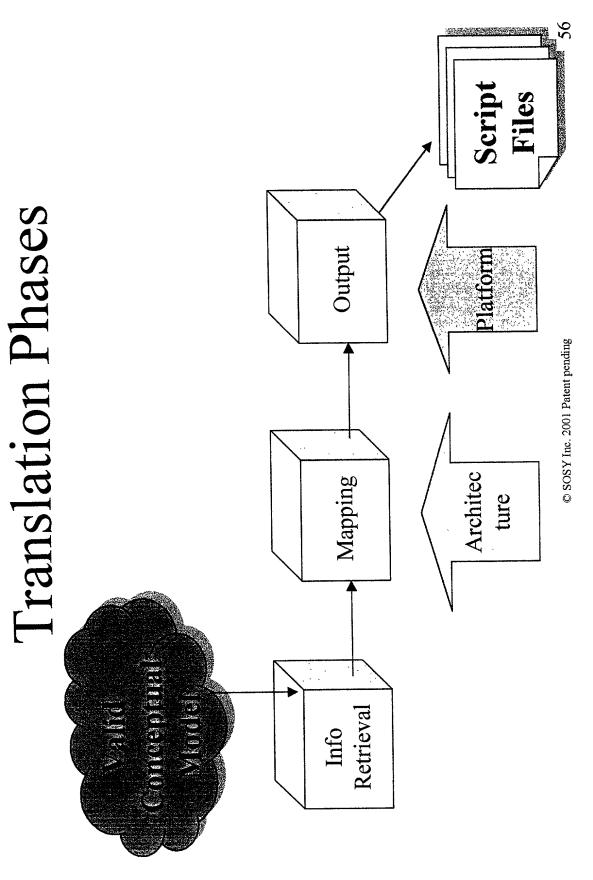
• Identification Functions

Aggregation Relationships

• Inheritance Relationships

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- Three phases:
- Information retrieval.
- Independent from persistence architecture.
- Fixed architecture mapping.
- Depends on persistence architecture.
- Information output.
- Targeted for Standard ANSI SQL 92 RDBMS.
- Script files depends on the platform's SQL syntax of RDBMS manufacturer.
- May depend on platform specifications to make use of manufacturer extensions and tuning.



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- Translation Processes. Mapping:
- Class → Table
- Non-derived Attribute → Field
- Identification Function → Primary Key
- Univaluated Relationship →Foreign Key
- Univaluated Relationship → Index
- Multivaluated Relationship → Table
- Inheritance Relationship →Foreign Key

Example

Create table script in SQL for Expense class

```
CREATE TABLE Expense (

fk_Project_1 int NOT NULL,

id_Expense irt NOT NULL,

fk_Employee_1 CHAR(10) NOT NULL,

fk_PaymentType_1 CHAR(5) NULL,

PresentDate datetime NOT NULL,

Cause VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,

AuthoDate datetime NULL,

AuthoComments VARCHAR(255) NULL,

PayComments VARCHAR(
```

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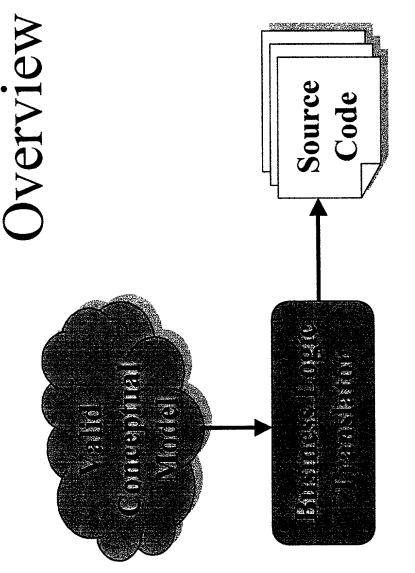
Example

Intro

Business Logic Translation is the process to obtain, valid Conceptual Model for a target Programming following a precise Execution Model, the source code corresponding to the business logic from a Language and Software Architecture.

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Programming Language and Software Execution Model is independent from Architecture.



Determines:

- -Target Programming Language
- -Target Software Architecture

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Output Detail

Target Programming Language and Software Architecture determine:

- Source code organization in files

- Files internal organization

Source Code's backbone: Execution Model.

- Traceability: Source code highly readable and maintainable thanks to:
- Source code is always organized and structured in the same way.
- Naming conventions applied.
- Source code includes analysis information from the Conceptual Model as comments.

grants Functional Equivalence with Conceptual Implementation of a precise Execution Model Model.

Programming Interface to Clients for:

Actor Validation and Authentication.

- Services Execution.

Queries Execution.

Manages:

Concurrency.

Transactions.
Interoperable Objects Persistence.

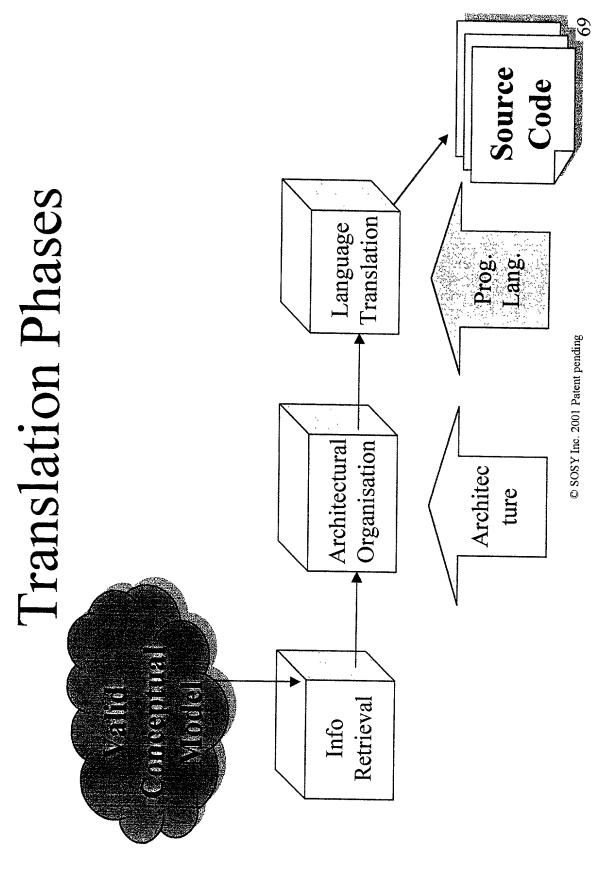
- Conceptual Model Subset of Interest
- Object Model
- Static properties (Visibility & Persistence)
- Attributes + Identification Functions
- Derivations
- Aggregation Relationships
- Inheritance Relationships
- Services (Execution Model)
- Arguments
- Preconditions
- Transaction Formulas
- Actors (Execution Model)
- Integrity Constraints (Execution Model)

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- Conceptual Model Subset of Interest.
- Dynamic Model.
- State Transition Diagram (Execution Model).
 - Controls Valid Lifes for an Object.
- Object Interaction Diagram.
- Triggers (Execution Model).
- Global Transactions (Execution Model).
- Functional Model (Execution Model).
- Object state change upon occurrence of an event.

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- Translation phases:
- Information retrieval
- Independent from target Software Architecture and Programming Language
- Architectural organisation
- Depends on target Software Architecture
- Independent from target Programming Language
- Determines files organisation and files internal structure
- Language translation
- Depends on target Programming Language
- Influenced by Software Architecture
- Takes advantage of Programming Language capabilities © SOSY Inc. 2001 Patent pending



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• Translation Processes

Classes

Static properties translation

Services translation

Queries translation

- Global Interactions

Services translation

- Global Functions

• Functions Interface translation

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Example

- Evaluation:
- Service Authorize modifies attributes Status, AuthoDate and AuthoComments
- Formal Specification Language expression for evaluation Valuation

[authorize ()] Status=2 and AuthoDate=today() and AuthoComments="";

Visual Basic Produced

```
Private Function MV_Eval_Expense_authorize() As String
                                                           Expense_AuthoDalc - today()
                                                                                                                       MV_Eval_Expense_authorize
                                                                                           Expense_AuthoComments =
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                                  Expense Status = 2
                                                                                                                                                    Function
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